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Dear parents/carers,

Year 11 Parents

We are approaching the end of what has been a unique and challenging academic school year. Year 11 students completed over 90% of their GCSE courses although their opportunity to sit their exams was taken from them. However, this summer they will be receiving their results and these will reflect their hard work, commitment and ultimately their achievements.

At this current time our expectation is to run results day in a similar way to previous years. This means that students can come to the school site at any time from 9am-12pm on 20th August to collect their results in person. We will be ensuring this is possible with appropriate social distancing in place and additional hand sanitation facilities. Students will be directed by staff upon their arrival at the main entrance to the school. Any students who do not collect their results in person by 12pm on that day will have their results posted out to them that afternoon.

If a student is unable to come to collect their results they are allowed to nominate another person such as a parent to collect their results for them. In order for this to happen the nominated person must bring a letter of permission signed by the student when they arrive to collect the results. Exam board regulations mean that without such a letter the school is not allowed to release a student's results to anyone except the student.

If the local area has been placed into a lockdown on 20 August then all results will automatically be posted out to all students that day. If this is the case we will inform students via email and it will be published on our school website.

As you are aware there is the opportunity for students to sit exams in the autumn term if, once they have received their results, they wish to do so. The Joint Qualifications Council have timetabled the GCSE exams to run from the 2nd to the 23rd of November. Any student who sits exams in the autumn will be allowed to choose which GCSE grade they want to retain, either the summer result or the exam result. We will be providing full guidance on this on results day. The GCSE exams have been timetabled by the boards to run from the 2nd to the 23rd of November

On results day the senior leadership team and other members of teaching staff will be available to offer guidance to students. Mr Harrison will be available to discuss places in Priory 6. This also includes the pilot partnership scheme with Dorking Wanderers Football Academy which has been communicated to you by Mrs Gibb.

Please note that students will also be able to collect their reprinted Yearbooks on results day. Any outstanding books or resources should be dropped off at this time too.

We look forward to being able to celebrate the hard work and achievements of our students on results day this year. It is a year like no other but what remains unchanged is the hard work and dedication of so many of our students to their GCSEs, alongside the commitment of our staff to help them achieve their very best. We hope that the prom in October will be a lovely opportunity for us all to celebrate the year group properly and for them to come together for one final time.

Have a safe summer.

Kind regards,

Mrs Abbott
Deputy Headteacher